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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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**Title of the Invention:** SENSOR FOR TRANSCUTANEOUS MEASUREMENT OF  
 VASCULAR ACCESS BLOOD FLOW

This Application's **Attorney Docket Number:** P65684US3

**This is a Request under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) for filing:**

- ☐ an Original Patent Application (*not* a continuing application).  
☒ a Continuation Application of:  
☐ a Divisional Application of:  
☐ a Continuation-In-Part ("CIP") application of:

prior ("*first parent*") application:

App. No. 09/750,076  
 Filed on: December 29, 2000  
 Entitled: SENSOR FOR TRANSCUTANEOUS MEASUREMENT OF VASCULAR ACCESS  
 BLOOD FLOW

Prior application examiner: David McCrosky  
 Prior application Group Art Unit: 3736

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☒ This application is *also* a:  
☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☒ continuation-in-part  
of "*second parent*" application:

App. No. 09/879,192  
Filed on: June 13, 2001  
Entitled: SYSTEM FOR NONINVASIVE HEMATOCRIT MONITORING

☒ This second parent application is a:  
☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part  
of "*first grandparent*" application:

App. No. 09/084,958  
Filed on: May 28, 1998 (now U.S. patent No. 6,266,546)  
Entitled: SYSTEM FOR NONINVASIVE HEMATOCRIT MONITORING

☒ The first grandparent application is a:  
☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part  
of "*great-grandparent*" application:

App. No. 08/479,352  
Filed on: June 7, 1995 (now U.S. patent No. 5,803,908)  
Entitled: SYSTEM FOR NONINVASIVE HEMATOCRIT MONITORING

☒ The great-grandparent application is a:  
☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part  
of "*great-great-grandparent*" application:

App. No. 08/317,726  
Filed on: October 4, 1994 (now U.S. patent No. 5,499,627)  
Entitled: SYSTEM FOR NONINVASIVE HEMATOCRIT MONITORING

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The great-great-grandparent application is a:



continuation



divisional



continuation-in-part

of "***great-great-great-grandparent***" application:

App. No. 08/011,882

Filed on: February 1, 1993 (now U.S. patent No. 5,372,136)

Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NONINVASIVE HEMATOCRIT MONITORING



The great-great-great-grandparent application is a:



continuation



divisional



continuation-in-part

of "***great-great-great-great-grandparent***" application:

App. No. 07/598,169

Filed on: October 16, 1990

Entitled: SYSTEM FOR NONINVASIVE HEMATOCRIT MONITORING



This application is *also* a:



continuation



divisional



continuation-in-part

of "***third parent***" application:

App. No. 09/771,596

Filed on: January 30, 2001

Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NON-INVASIVE BLOOD CONSTITUENT  
MONITORING



The third parent application is a:



continuation



divisional



continuation-in-part

of "***second grandparent***" application:

App. No. 09/244,756

Filed on: February 5, 1999 (now U.S. patent No. 6,181,958)

Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NON-INVASIVE BLOOD CONSTITUENT  
MONITORING

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☒ The second grandparent application claims the benefit of

Provisional App. No. 60/073,784

Filed on: February 5, 1998

Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NON-INVASIVE HEMATOCRIT MONITORING

☒ Enclosed are:

39 pages of text (including specification, claims, abstract)

7 claims

22 sheets of drawings

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0 paper copies of nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listings

0 statement verifying identity of computer-readable and paper sequence listings

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☐ Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from:

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